CLAIMS

| 1 | 1. A method of displaying data from a database onto a page, comprising the steps |
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| 2 | of: |
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| 4 | providing in said database a view having data therein; |
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| 6 | providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of |
| 7 | said page; |
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| 9 | providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for |
| 10 | retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described |
| 11 | in said configuration document; |
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| 13 | forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; and |
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| 15 | selecting said page address to display said data on said page. |
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| 1 | 2. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a key |
| 2 | for locating the configuration documents. |
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| 1 | 3. A method according to Claim 2, further comprising the step of accessing said |
| 2 | page, and wherein the step of providing the key includes the step of providing the |
| 3 | key when the page is accessed. |
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| 1 | 4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the view includes a multitude of data |
| 2 | sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for |
| 3 | displaying data on the page, and further including the steps of selecting one of the |
| 4 | data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on |
| 5 | said page in accordance with the selected instruction set. |
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| 1 | 5. A method according to Claim 4, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets |
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| 2 | are listed on the form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets and one of the |
| 3 | instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets |
| 4 | and the selected instruction sets. |
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| 1 | 6. A system for displaying data from a database onto a page, comprising: |
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| 3 | a database including a view having data therein; a configuration document |
| 4 | describing characteristics of said page; and a form for reading said configuration |
| 5 | document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said |
| 6 | page as described in said configuration document; |
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| 8 | means for forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; |
| 9 | and |
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| 11 | means for selecting said page address to display said data on said page. |
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| 1 | 7. A system according to Claim 6, further comprising means for providing a key |
| 2 | for locating the configuration documents. |
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| 1 | 8. A system according to Claim 7, further comprising means for accessing said |
| 2 | page, and wherein the means for providing the key includes means for providing |
| 3 | the key when the page is accessed. |
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| 1 | 9. A system according to Claim 6, wherein the view includes a multitude of data |
| 2 | sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for |
| 3 | displaying data on the page, and further including means for selecting one of the |
| 4 | data sets and one of the instruction sets, and means for displaying the selected data |
| 5 | set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set. |

| 1 | 10. A system according to Claim 9, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets |
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| 2 | are listed on the form, and the means for selecting one of the data sets and one of |
| 3 | the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data |
| 4 | sets and the selected instruction sets. |
| 1 | 11. A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a |
| 2 | program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for |
| 3 | displaying data from a database onto a page, said method steps comprising: |
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| 5 | providing in said database a view having data therein; |
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| 7 | providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of |
| 8 | said page; |
| 9 | |
| 10 | providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for |
| 1 | retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described |
| 12 | in said configuration document; |
| 13 | |
| 4 | forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; and |
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| 16 | selecting said page address to display said data on said page. |
| 1 | 12. A program storage device according to Claim 11, further comprising the step |
| 2 | of providing a key for locating the configuration documents. |
| 1 | 13. A program storage device according to Claim 12, further comprising the step |
| 2 | of accessing said page, and wherein the step of providing the key includes the step |
| 3 | of providing the key when the page is accessed. |
| 1 | 14. A program storage device according to Claim 11, wherein the view includes a |
| 2 | multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of |

- 3 instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including the steps of
- 4 selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the
- 5 selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.
- 1 15. A program storage device according to Claim 14, wherein the data sets and the
- 2 instruction sets are listed on the form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets
- and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the
- 4 selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.